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THE

SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH

REPORTS

FROM THE

COMMISSIONERS

APPOINTED BY HIS MAJESTY

TO EXECUTE THE

MEASURES RECOMMENDED

IN AN

ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

RESPECTING

The Public Records of Ireland.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

1826—1827.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
20 *February* 1828.

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Irish Record Commission:

SIXTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT;

Dated 23d MARCH 1826.

[Presented 20th February 1828.]

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, IN COUNCIL.

WE, the Commissioners constituted and appointed by His late Majesty's Royal Commission, bearing date the 30th day of August 1810, for carrying into execution the Measures recommended in the humble Address of the House of Commons to His Majesty, with respect to the state of the Public Records of Ireland, and the necessity of providing for the better Arrangement, Preservation, and more convenient Use of the same; Whereby We the said Commissioners are authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint, from time to time, Persons of ability, care and diligence, to act as Secretary and Sub-Commissioners, to be employed in methodizing, regulating, and digesting the Records, Rolls, Instruments, Books and Papers, in His Majesty's several Offices; and in causing such of the said Records as are decayed, and in danger of being destroyed, to be bound and secured; and in making exact Calendars and Indexes thereof; and in superintending the printing of such Calendars and Indexes, and original Records and Papers, as should be ordered to be printed; and to certify unto the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, what would be a fit and suitable Recompense to such Secretary and Sub-Commissioners respectively, for their pains and services in the execution of the Duties required to be by them performed: And We the said Commissioners, or any three or more of us, are further required, on or before the 25th day of March in every year, during the continuance of said Commission, to certify to His Majesty's Privy Council, in the manner therein directed, all and every of the several Proceedings of Ourselves and the said Sub-Commissioners, had by virtue of the said Commission, together with such other Matters, if any, as might be deserving of His Majesty's Royal consideration, touching or concerning the premises;—

DO most humbly beg leave to certify to Your Majesty, That We have proceeded on the several Works stated in our former Report to Your Majesty in Your Privy Council. And We beg leave most humbly to lay before Your Majesty the following State of the Proceedings, had, in pursuance of the said Commission, from the 25th day of March 1825, to the present time.

STATE OF PROCEEDINGS TO 25th MARCH 1826.

REPOSITORY.	Sub-Commissioners and Others, to whom the Orders of The Board were directed.	DUTY TO BE PERFORMED.	PROGRESS.
Parliamentary Record Office.	Mr. O'Flaherty. The Secretary.	A GENERAL INDEX, or classified Schedule of the Contents of this Repository, to be formed.	Draft Index completed.
		The Records to be re-examined, and enclosed in Envelopes	Completed.

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STATE OF PROCEEDINGS TO 25th MARCH 1826—*continued.*

REPOSITORY.	Sub-Commissioners and Others, to whom the Orders of The Board were directed.	DUTY TO BE PERFORMED.	PROGRESS.
Rolls Office.	Mr. Tresham.	THE Calendar already formed to the Patent and Close Rolls in this Repository, to be collated, revised, and printed.	The printing of the Calendar to the Rolls of Henry VI. Edward IV. and Henry VII. finished, which completes the Volume ordered for publication.
		An Index of Persons and Places to the printed Calendar to the Patent and Close Rolls, to be compiled, arranged in dictionary order, and printed.	Draft Index of Persons and Places compiled to the printed Calendar of Edward I. Edward II. and part of Edward III.
	Mr. Hardiman.	Final revision of the collated Repertory of the Inquisitions for press.	The printing of the Repertory of the Ulster Inquisitions completed; the Repertories prepared for the Counties of Fermanagh, Londonderry, Monaghan, and Tyrone having been printed.
		An Index of Persons and Places to the printed Repertories of the Inquisitions in the Province of Leinster, to be compiled, arranged in dictionary order, and printed.	Draft Indexes of Persons and Places compiled to the printed Repertories of the County Meath, Queen's County, and Counties of Westmeath, Wexford, and Wicklow; previously to the publication of the printed Repertory of the Province of Leinster in one Volume, agreeably to order.
	Mr. Fowler. The Secretary.	Original Inquisitions to be cleansed and pressed, preparatory to their final arrangement in Portfolios.	A large lot of miscellaneous Inquisitions repaired, pressed, and arranged in their respective Portfolios.
Chief Remembrancer's Office.	Mr. Conroy. Mr. James Mayne. The Secretary.	A REPERTORY to the Decree Rolls in the Exchequer, to be formed and collated.	The formation of the Repertory completed to the Decrees of the year 1764, as also to those of the years 1771 and 1772, by the addition of 1576 pages.
Auditor General's Office.	Mr. Harding. The Secretary.	INDEXES of Persons and Places to be formed to the Patents of Queen Elizabeth.	Draft Index completed to Twelve Volumes, in continuation from the Fifteenth Volume.
Statutes.	Mr. Lawson. The Secretary.	A SUPPLEMENTAL Volume, containing the Corrigenda and Various Readings of the Statutes, to be compiled and forthwith prepared for the press.	Progress on this Work resumed, and the Volume of Corrigenda completed to the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Volumes of the printed edition of the Statutes.
Prerogative Office.	Mr. Cunningham. The Secretary.	THE comparison of the Will Index, as arranged and transcribed in dictionary order, with the old office Index, arranged in chronological order.	Completed.
Lodge's List of Patentee Officers.	Mr. Lascelles. The Secretary.	LODGE'S List of Patentee Officers, to be prepared for press.	No Report of Progress.
College MSS.	Mr. H. Mason. The Secretary.	To collate the Catalogue of the MSS. in the College Library with the originals, and prepare it for press.	No Report of Progress.

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STATE OF PROCEEDINGS TO 25th MARCH 1826—*continued*

REPOSITORY.	Sub-Commissioners and Others, to whom the Orders of The Board were directed.	DUTY TO BE PERFORMED.	PROGRESS.
Acta Regia Hibernica.	Rev. E. Groves. Mr Erck. The Secretary.	COLLECTIONS from the Records for the Acta Regia Hibernica, to be formed and prepared for fair transcript or press.	Research for articles continued on three Plea Rolls, lately discovered in the Crown-Office, King's Bench, and transcription of 1469 pages, consisting chiefly of Grants of Privileges to Towns, &c selected from the Patent and Plea Rolls. A Repertory formed to a Book of State Papers, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, several MS. State Papers in the College Library transcribed, and some from the Clarendon MSS.; all the transcribed articles relating to the reign of James I. arranged in chronological order, and bound up for preservation and easy reference.
Schedules and Inventories.	Mr John Fowler. Messrs. Mayne. The Secretary.	THE draft Indexes formed to the Rolls of Adventurers, Soldiers, &c. and to those of the forty-nine Officers, in the Chief Remembrancer's Office, to be arranged in dictionary order, and transcribed.	Completed

AND that at a Meeting of the said Commissioners, at the House of the Right honourable the Lord High Chancellor, on Thursday the 23d day of March instant, the Secretary stated, That agreeably to the Order of the last Board, Mr. Lawson had continued the Volume of Corrigenda to the end of the 11th Volume of the printed edition of the Statutes; and laid on the Table his three Quarterly Reports, from which it appears, that Mr. Lawson has examined the Materials for the Volume of Corrigenda, and was of opinion, that two thirds of this Work remain to be executed; and that it will require three years to finish it with equal accuracy with that Part which has been already compiled by the late Mr. Ball. Thursday, 23 March

The 21st and 22d Half-Yearly Reports of the Committee of Observation, made to the Board, and dated 12th August 1825, and 17th March 1826 respectively, having been read; The Board Ordered, That a Copy of the Report on the ANNESLEY Papers should be annexed, as an Appendix, to their Annual Report to Parliament. The Board then directed the Secretary to co-operate with the Deputy Vice Treasurer on the steps that have been taken for completing the Apartments at the King's Inns allotted to the Auditor General's Records: And, with respect to the Insulation of the Four Courts, and the means suggested in the Report of the Committee of the King's Inns for the purpose of securing the Buildings against the hazard of Fire, The Board directed, That a Copy of that Report be added to the Appendix to this their Annual Report. The Board then expressed their Approbation of the intended Removal of the printed Lords and Commons Journals to the new Store now preparing by the Board of Works, for their better security and preservation. Appendix, p. 9 infra. Ibid

Adverting to the Committee's representation, and Mr. Lemon's communication with the Secretary, respecting the Formation of a Catalogue of the Irish Books and Papers in the State Paper Office, London, the Board took into their consideration the utility of having a Catalogue of these Documents prepared in the Form proposed by Mr. Lemon, and directed the Secretary to ascertain from him the probable time and expense of forming such Catalogue, and report accordingly: After which, The Board Ordered, That the Patent Roll and three Plea Rolls, lately discovered by the Sub-Commissioners among the Records of the Crown Office, King's Bench, which appear to be the only Records of that description in that Repository, should be transferred to the Rolls Office and the Record Tower, for the purpose of supplying chasms in the series of Patent and Plea Rolls there; and that the Secretary do take the necessary means for carrying the Order into effect.

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With respect to the application made by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, for a Transfer to their Secretary of the Books and Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Charity of the late House of Lords, and now deposited in the Parliamentary Record Office, The Board, agreeing with the Committee, were of opinion, That it would not be advisable to transfer those Documents from the Record Tower, where they were deposited for security; particularly as it appears that the Commissioners of Charitable Donations may at all times have access to, and obtain Copies of these Documents, free of any expense; and therefore directed a Letter to be written, to their Secretary, to that effect.

The Board having then taken into their consideration that part of the Committee's Report respecting the Works now printing under their authority, Ordered, That the printed Calendar of the early Patent Rolls of Chancery, to the commencement of the reign of Henry the Eighth, should be forthwith prepared for publication in one Volume, as soon as the Indexes of Persons and Places now in progress shall have been completed. They likewise Ordered, That the printed Repertories of the Inquisitions of the Provinces of Leinster and Ulster, in the Rolls Office, should be forthwith prepared for publication, successively, in Two Volumes, as soon as the Indexes of Persons and Places now in progress shall have been completed. They then Ordered, That the printing of the Transcripts of the Charters and Privileges to Cities, Towns, and other Corporate Bodies, prepared for press by the Sub-Commissioners in the Acta Regia Department, should be commenced, provided same can be carried on without increasing the annual Expenses of the Commission.

The Secretary then laid before the Board an original Council Office Book, of the time of Queen Elizabeth, which, having fallen into private hands, he had, under an Order of the Board of 1812, taken means for its recovery, and at length succeeded in obtaining it at the expence of Ten Pounds; Whereupon the Board Ordered, That the same be carefully preserved by the Secretary amongst the other MSS. of the Board, in the Record Tower, until further order.

And lastly, We beg leave most humbly to state to Your Majesty, That, at the present time, We have not any other Matters to offer to Your Majesty's consideration, touching or concerning the premises, or any further Measures to propose thereon.

All which is most humbly submitted to YOUR MAJESTY'S consideration.

MANNERS, C. (L. S.)

Dublin, 23d March 1826. CHARLES KILDARE. (L. S.)

NORBURY. (L. S.)

Entered on the Minutes,

W. Shaw Mason, Sec. Com. Pub. Rec.

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APPENDIX:

CONTAINING

I.—The Report of the Secretary, on the Annesley MSS. With a Descriptive Catalogue annexed thereto.

II.—Copy of Report made to the King's Inns Society, by their Committee, respecting the Insulation of the Four Courts and Law Offices, and securing them against the hazard of Fire: With a Copy of their Resolutions on the same subject.

I.

TO HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS ON THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF IRELAND.

The Report of the Secretary, on the Annesley MSS.

I. Report on the Annesley MSS.

PURSUANT to an Order of the last Board, directing me to take an early opportunity of examining the Books and MSS. in the possession of the Right Honourable the Earl of Annesley, and to report thereon; I have the honour to state, that I availed myself of an opportunity which occurred in the month of August last, when, having with the assistance of Messrs. Erck and Hardiman, two of your Sub-Commissioners, inspected the various Books and Documents in Lord Annesley's possession, we formed a Descriptive Catalogue of them, which is hereto annexed, and to which I beg leave to refer for a particular account of the nature and contents of these valuable volumes. The greater part consists of books relating to the Forfeitures of 1688; several being original Records formed under the authority of the Trustees and Commissioners, one of whom was the Ancestor of the present Lord Annesley; and it appears to me that these Documents, combined with the Books and Papers preserved in the Office of Forfeitures, would form a complete body of Record information relating to these transactions.

There are a few Volumes of a more ancient date, relating to the Civil and Military affairs of Ireland during part of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and also to the Revenue and other miscellaneous matters in the reign of Charles II., which may serve to supply chasms among the State Papers. But the Books of Survey and Distribution, in twenty-three very large folio volumes, are almost complete, and of the same nature, but fuller as to their contents, than the Books of Survey and Distribution in the Vice-Treasurer's office, and than those in the possession of the Marquess of Headford, described in the Appendix to the Eighth Annual Report to the Board.

Upon the whole, I am humbly of opinion that this Collection, for the reasons above stated, is well deserving the consideration of the Board; and, as far as my judgment serves, may be found of considerable value, from the additional information it appears to contain

All which is respectfully submitted, this 10th day of August 1825.

W. Shaw Mason.

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I.
Report on the Annesley MSS.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

Of Original Books of Record, &c. in the possession of the Right Honourable Earl Annesley; taken at Castlewellan, the 5th August 1825.

1. Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by a late Act of Parliament made in England, for inquiring into and taking an account of the Forfeited Estates within the Kingdom of Ireland, commencing Saturday, June 3d, 1699, and ending Wednesday, October 25th, 1699. To which is subjoined a "Valuation of the Forfeited Lands," signed, Drogheda, Fras. Annesley, Jas. Hamilton, Richard Levinge. Fr. Brewster, Hen. Langford, [original signatures and seals of arms] And a Copy of a Report from the Commissioners, as to the result of their proceedings, to the King, signed, Fra. Annesley, John Trenchard, Jas. Hamilton, Hen. Langford. Large fol. of 136 pages, bound in green vellum, Lib. 1.
2. Minutes of the Proceedings, &c. as above; commencing Monday, 3d June 1700, and ending Friday, March 25th, 1701, with an Index. Large fol. of 294 pages, bound in green vellum, Lib. 2.
3. Trustees' Minutes on discoveries offered to be made of "Forfeited concealed Lands," commencing Saturday, June 8th, 1700, and ending 19th July 1701; with an Index of Persons names. Large folio, consisting of 193 pages.
4. Secretary's Minutes of the Trustees for the Sale of Forfeited Estates, from 6th January to 20th September 1701; with an Index. This is marked "Lib. 2." and consists of 334 pages. Lib. 1. appears to be wanting.
5. Like, from September 20th, 1701, to August 14th, 1702; with an Index. Lib. 3. 201 pages.
6. Like, from 14th August 1702, to 8th May 1703; with an Index. Lib. 4. 450 pages.
7. Like, from May 7th, 1703, to August 24th, 1703; with an Index. Lib. 5. 343 pages.
8. Register's Minute Book, commencing June 14th, 1700, and ending September the 17th, 1700; with an Index. Vol. 1. 303 pages.
9. Register's Minute Book, commencing September 18th, 1700, and ending November 19th, 1700; with an Index. Vol. 2. 500 pages.
10. Like, commencing November 20th, 1700, and ending January 22d, 1700; with an Index. Vol. 3. 400 pages.
11. Like, commencing January 23d, 1700, and ending March the 15th, 1700; with an Index. Vol. 4. 426 pages.
12. Like, commencing Tuesday, 18th March 1700, and ending Monday, 24th March 1700; with an Index. Vol. 5. 84 pages.

    Note.—The 6th Vol. appears to be wanting.
13. Like, commencing the 15th October 1701, and ending the 4th of December 1701; with an Index. Vol. 7. 412 pages.
14. Like, commencing Thursday, 4th December 1701, and ending 25th December 1701; with an Index. Vol. 8. 188 pages.
15. An Entry of Commissions, Special Orders, Warrants, &c. granted by the Trustees, commencing 15th June 1700, and ending 25th July 1702; with an Index.
16. "The Book of Outlawrys;" viz. against such Persons whose Estates were vested in the Trustees. Neither paged nor indexed.
17. Entry of Reports on Claims. The first Report dated August 19th, 1700, and the last dated 2d October 1702; with Schedules annexed to the Reports, and an Index. This is a large folio, marked "Lib. 1." and consists of 254 pages.
18. Like Entries as before. The first Report dated 29th November 1701, and last, 5th December 1701, with several Schedules annexed to said Reports, and an Index. Large folio, marked "Lib 2." consisting of 251 pages.
19. Like Entries as before. First Report commencing the 12th March 1701, and last ending 9th June 1703; with Schedules annexed to each Report, and an Index Large folio, marked "Lib. 3." consisting of 244 pages.
20. An Entry of the several Petitions relating to the Irish Forfeitures, presented to the House of Commons the 19th day of May 1701, with their Orders of reference thereon to Sir Henry Sheers, Knt., Francis Annesley and John Trenchard, Esqrs., the Trustees for the said Forfeitures, then in England; with their Report on each Petition. First entry dated 19th May 1701, and the last, 15th April 1704. Paged to 255.

21. "Entry

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21. "Entry of Petitions relating to the £.21,000 to be distributed among Purchasers;" with an Index; 216 pages.

22. "Entry of the Transcripts of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Forfeitures;" indorsed, "Acts of Parliament in favour of Innocents, Lib. 15, 10."—This contains attested Transcripts of English Acts of Parliament, with a Table of the Acts, and Index.

23. "Book of Depositions," marked Lib. 16. The first Deposition dated 10th June 1699; 158 pages.

24. "List of Arrears for 1700," in tabular form, containing Tenants Names; Denominations, Arrears; Observations; Directions. Not paged.

25. "A Book of Forfeited Impropriations," containing Denominations, County and Barony, Present Rent; Tenants' Names; Month and Day, Sums received, and from whom; Allowances for Quit Rent; Crown Rent; Port Corn; Proxies; Land Tax; Salaries; Claims and Arrears,—years 1700-1701; with the Disposition of the Impropriate Tithes in the several Dioceses, by Orders of their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

26. "An Abridgement of what Discoveries are entered in the Discovery Office," in tabular form, containing Number; Discoverer, when delivered; [1st Entry, June 19th, 1700;] the Thing discovered; the forfeiting Person; County and Barony; Possessor; Observations. 117 pages, large folio.

27. "Trustees' Letters, 1699." A book of Letters, 1699; commencing, Chichester House, June 10th, 1699. 152 pages.

28. A thin Volume, indorsed, "Copy Book of Letters, 1685," but containing Entries of Crown Rents, County Cork. Not paged.

29. "Book of Sales by the Trustees for the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland;" with several Indexes, in tabular form, containing, Late Proprietor, Barony; Posting, Denominations; Acres; N° of Purchasers; Purchaser; Price; Incumbrancer, &c. allowed; the nature and the Sum; the Payments into the Exchequer, and the Sum due. 169 pages, large folio.

30. "A Book of Securities," marked on the back, "Lib. 8," in tabular form; containing, the Receivers' Names; the Names, &c. of their Security; Date of their Bond; Penalty; Province; County; Observations; also Date; Obligor; Penalty; Condition; Lands claimed, or Woods whereon Waste hath been committed; Observations; with an Index of Persons' Names. Not paged; very large folio.

31. "Receivers' Cash Accounts." 28 large folios.

32. "An Account of the Proceedings of the Trustees for the Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland, pursuant to the Act of the 11th and 12th of William III, for appointing Commissioners to take, examine and determine the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service; and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War."

A Valuation of Estates in Fee, taken out of the Trust by Claims.

A Valuation of Reversions after Estates for Life, claimed out of the Trust.

A Valuation of the Joyntures, Leases, Rent Charges and Chiefrys, taken out of the Trust by claims in the Estates following.

A Valuation of the Forfeited Estates and Interests given by Clauses in the Act of Resumption.

A Valuation of Estates and Interests taken out of the Trust by several private Acts.

An Account of the Money paid to the Trustees by each Protestant Purchaser, with the real Value of the Lands by them purchased

Particulars of the Estates sold in the several Counties, specifying the Names of the "late Proprietor; Baronyes; Postings; Denominations; Acres, Rent; Gross Value, Deductions for Leases, &c.; Sume set up att, Purchaser, sold on the Cant; Deductions for Incumbrances; Neat Sume to the Trust, whereof paid; Remains; Observations;" with an Alphabet of the Purchasers of the Private Estate.

33. "Rent Roll of the Forfeited Estates;" in tabular form; shewing the County and Barony; Denominations; Acres; Yearly Value; Rent; Observations, with an Index. 229 large folio pages.

34. "The Collectors' Accounts for the Year ending All Saints 1700." A large folio, in tabular form, viz. Late Proprietor; Present Tenants; Principal Denominations, Year's Rent; Sums paid the Banker, Poundage, received by the Accountants, Thomas Leigh, Thomas Savage; Arrears. 248 pages, large folio.

35. "A General Abstract of Incumbrances." A large folio, 95 pages, in tabular form, viz. Number; Claimants' Names; Nature of the Incumbrance; Denominations; County and Barony; forfeiting Person; Money reported due.

36. "Incumbrances not reported." Large folio, 21 pages, in tabular form, viz. Number; Claimants Names; Nature of the Incumbrance; Denomination; Bar. and Co.; forfeiting Person; Money calculated to be due on the Claims allowed and not reported.

37. "Sir

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37. "Sir Henry Sbere, Knt." A Book of Postings, large folio, in Print and MS.; containing a MS. Index of the several Provinces and Counties; a MS. Alphabet of the late Proprietors of the Forfeited Lands; a MS. Alphabet of the Purchasers.

Note.—This is full of MS. additions.

38. A very large thick folio, indorsed, "Journall of the Accounts of Irish Forfeitures, 1700—1—2." 824 pages.

39. "Account of Debentures for Arrears to Officers, &c." paid in as purchase-money, from the 26th October 1702 to the 30th December following, for the Forfeited Estates cancelled by the Trustees. Lib. 1. unbound, in tabular form.

40. Like, from 8th December 1702 to 16th March following, for the Forfeited Estates cancelled by the Trustees. Lib. 2. unbound, in tabular form, 31 pages.

41. Like, from 26th April 1703 to 27th May following; cancelled by the Trustees. Lib. 4. [Lib. 3. wanting] unbound, in tabular form.

42. Like, from 5th to 26th April 1703. Unbound, in same form.

43. Like, from 27th May 1703 to 23d June following; cancelled by the Trustees. Lib. 5 bound, 121 folios.

44. An Abstract of such Lists, Accounts, Papers of Discoveryes, &c that were brought into the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Forfeited and other Estates in Ireland, &c. in the year 1699. A thin unbound book. First entry, June 12th 1699; last entry, October 25th.

45. "Depositions taken before the Trustees." In staves, unbound. First Deposition, Pat^k Hurley. 111 pages; an Alphabet.

46. "Estimate of the yearly Value of each forfeited Estate in Ireland." Thin and unbound; tabular form; viz.—Late Proprietor; Counties; Expected Rent for the year 1700; Yearly Value, if to be let for twenty-one years clear of Incumbrances; Observations.

47. A thin unbound Book, indorsed "Proposals for Purchase." Tabular form, viz.—N° of Proposal; N° Rent Roll; Denominations; County; Barony, Reduced Rent; Fine of Renewal; Purchasers' Names; Proposals for Purchase; Totals proposed; by whom, how, and when payable.

48. Proprietors' Estates granted, with the yearly value; Incumbrances deducted. 1701. 6 sheets unbound.

49. "A Book of Forfeitures, restored and not restored," No 2. unbound. One side of this book contains the forfeiting Persons not restored, the other those restored.

50. "An additional Roll of Forfeited Lands, not in the former Rolls." This contains but 2 pages.

51 "An Account of the Forfeited Tythes, for the year 1700." This is a thin folio, sewed; subdivided into Counties; and contains, the late Proprietors' Names; Claymants; Denominations; Rule of Court; Present Rent; Improved Rent; by what Title held; Incumbrances; Neat Produce; Observations.

52. "An Abstract of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland vested in the Trustees." A thin folio, sewed.

53. A thin folio, sewed, 9 leaves; No. 5. "An Estimate of all such Incumbrances as are not yet determined, amounting to £. 87,119. 9. 3.;" containing, Claimants' Names; Nature of the Incumbrance; Denominations; County and Barony; forfeiting Person.

54. A thin sewed folio, being, "An Account of the Receipts and Payments made in His Majesty's Exchequer, and by the Bankers appointed by the Trustees, out of the Forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland, from 3d of June 1700, the day they sat in Dublin, to the 20th March following."

55. "Abstract of Receipts and Payments, from the commencement of the Trust to the 29th September 1702; distinguishing the Personal Estates from the Real." A thin folio, stitched.

56. "A Charge on the Granters." 2 detached sheets.

57. A Valuation of the Forfeited Estates and Interests taken out of the Trust by Acts passed last Session of Parliament, £. 405,021. 1. 6. One large folded sheet.

58. "Ann. 1700, The Summons Book;" containing Entries of Persons' names summoned, and the time for their appearance before the Trustees.

59. "Alphabet to the printed List of Claims."

60. "An alphabetical List of forfeiting Proprietors on whose Estates any Incumbrances are claimed."

61. "Alphabet of forfeiting Persons, with the Claims on each Estate."

[*Ends Forfeitures of* 1688.]

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DISTRIBUTION BOOKS.

OF these there are Twenty-three Volumes, viz.:—Vol. 1, containing Kilkenny.—2. Waterford and Kerry.—3. Kildare and Carlow.—4. Wexford.—5. Longford and Lonth.—6. Mayo.—7. Tipperary.—8. Monaghan and Armagh.—9. Meath.—10. Limerick.—11. Westmeath.—12 and 13 Clare.—14. Roscommon.—15 and 16. Galway.—17. Cork.—18. Down and Antrim.—19. Leitrim and Sligo.—20. Cavan and Fermanagh.—21. King's and Queen's Counties.—22. Dublin and Wicklow.—23. Donegal, Londonderry, and Tyrone.—Each volume contains an Alphabet of the County, which is arranged as follows: Denominations of Lands—folios. The counties are divided into baronies, with a description of each barony prefixed to the county; and the baronies are divided into parishes in a tabular form, as follows:—1. N° in the Plott.—2. Proprietors in 1641 by the Civill Survey.—3. Denominations of Lands by the Downe Survey.—4. N° of unprofitable Acres by the Downe Survey.—5. N° of profitable Acres by the Downe Survey.—6. N° of Acres distributed.—7. Persons to whom distributed.—8. Rent per annum payable to his Majesty.—9. Observations. This is a Specimen of the Titles in the volume for the counties of Dublin and Wicklow.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

1. The State of the Receipts of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland, both certain and casual, by the Right Hon. Arthur Earl of Anglesey, Vice Treasurer and Receiver General of the said Kingdom, for one year, ending the 20th March 1663.—Signed, Ja^s Ware, [an autograph.]
2. Like, for the year 1664; signed by same.
3. Like for 1665; similarly signed.
4. A Book, marked on the outside, "Lib. K." being "An Establishment or List contayning all the Payments to bee made for Civill Affaires;" with the following Index prefixed thereto·

	Folio
An Establishment or List, conteyning all the payments to be made for civill affaires, to begin from	1
The D°, conteyning all the payments to be made for civill affaires in Ireland, beginning from Michaelmas 1669	28
The establishment for military affaires 1669	17
A List for the pay and entertainment of the Collonell Generall and the other General Officers of 5000 foot and 500 horse	41
A List of the ordinary pay & charge of 500 carabines	43
A List of the charge and pay of 5 reg^ts of foot, consisting of 5000 men and their officers	44
A List of ye officers and artificers belonging to the train of artillery, together with their severall entertainments	45
The Memoires on the Abstract of £. 483,801. 11^sh. 2^d. arrears due to His Majesty in 1659, 1667, and 1660	53
View Booke for ye yeare 1663	57
An Abstract of ye View Booke of Crown Rents for 1666	58
An Account of ye Customs and Excise in Ireland	59
The Accompt of the poll money	60
Doctor Georges Proposalls, delivered to the Lord Keeper & the rest of ye Commiss^rs for ye Irish Affaires, 1st May 1669	61
The Rent Roll in the yeare 1660	62
The Order from the Comittee of Inspeccon for certifying ye arreares in ye time of usurpacon	64
The Receiv^ers of Ireland are to be charged for this yeare, comencing at May 1659, as foll; viz.	65
Arreares for ye yeare ending the 1st of May 1658, certified into the Pipe office	78
Observations on a paper, called an Abstract of 8 yeares charge receipts and arreares of His Maties Revenue	82
A Reply to Mr. Corker's observations on a paper, called, an Abstract of 8 yeares charge, receipts, &c.	88
The Quitt Rents, according to ye Survey^rs Bookes 1660	98
An Abstract of ye Quitt Rents charged in the Collectors' Accounts for the yeares 1660 and 1661	99
The Abstracts of ye Sub-Collectors' Accounts, and for Quitt Rents, for ye yeares 1661, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7	100
A Coppy of Instrucions to the Lord John Berkeley	133
The Journall of ye Parliament begun ye 4th Jany 1641, and ending 9th April 1642	148
The Journall of ye Parliament begun ye 25th of Dec. 1644, and ending ye 15th of August 1645	292
Stone, Richardson, Bucknalls, &c. Commission	330
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D^o - - - D^o - - - 20th January 1657, - - ye 4th of Feb. following, 415 to 418
The State of the Receipts and Issues of H. M. Revenue of Ireland, by the Earl of Anglesey, Vice Trens. to ye 20th March 1666 - - - - - - 419 to 489

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5. A Book, marked on the outside, "Lib. G." without title or index. Its contents are as follow:

His Mat^ies gracious Declaracion for the Settlement of his Kingdome of Ireland, and satisfaction of the severall interests of adventurers, soldiers and other his subjects there - - - 1
Answers relating to Proposalls offered in order to the Settlement of Ireland - - - 33
The Irish Roman Catholiques' exceptions against ye preamble of the Bill for making His Maties declaracion a law, read in Council the 2d of 7^ber 1661 - - - - - - 57
The Irish Roman Catholique subjects' exceptions against the body of the Bill for making His Majesty's declaration into a law, read in Council the 4th of Sept. 1661 - - - - - 69
Answer to the objections made to the preamble of the Bill - - - - - - 83
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Here comence a variety of miscellaneous Petitions, Certificates & Reports, &c. - - - 177
1656. A true and perfect Account of the Totalls of such Counties and Baronies of Doctor Pettie's Downe Survey of Munster, Leinster & Ulster, as have been examined by us, pursuant to the order of the Surveyor Generall - - - - - - - - - 244

Note.—This is drawn up in a tabular form as follows, 1st. The names of the Counties. 2. Baronies. 3. Lands profitable. 4. Lands unprofitable. 5. Lands unprofitable, exceeding 500 acres. 6. Comons lying between forfeited and unforfeited land 7. Glebe and Church lands, profit^e and unprofit^e. 8. The Total of each Barony.

THE SUMMARIES OF THE PROVINCES ARE AS FOLLOW

PROVINCES.	COUNTIES.	LANDS Profitable.	LANDS Unprofitable.	LANDS Unprofitable, exceeding 500 Acres.	Commons lying between Forfeited and Unforfeited Lands.	Glebe, Bishop, and Church Lands, Profitable and Unprofitable	TOTALS of each County.
MUNSTER -	Tipperary -	173,335 1 0	019,227 3 8	042,361 0 0	478 0 0	2,854 1 0	237,756 1 0
	Waterford -	082,205 0 0	004,151 0 0	003,803 0 0	1,446 0 0	3,224 3 0	94,829 3 0
	Kerry - -	408,120 0 23	014,250 1 2	024,134 0 24	22,532 1 36	1,868 1 19	460,925 1 24
	Cork - -	522,484 2 25	021,631 3 10	019,234 1 8	144 0 0	13,275 2 20	576,770 1 23
		1,186,145 0 8	059,260 3 12	079,532 1 32	24,620 1 36	20,722 3 39	1,370,281 3 7
LEINSTER -	Kildare -	091,786 1 1	4,023 2 8	7,815 1 29	4,527 2 2	893 3 39	109,046 2 39
	Longford -	050,229 0 22	6,087 3 16	9,209 2 34	314 3 4	716 3 18	66,558 1 14
	King's - -	067,670 2 29	8,711 1 16	5,314 3 12	178 2 9	786 1 25	82,661 3 2
	Kilkenny -	100,539 3 16	1,116 0 0	2,226 0 0	- - -	3,924 1 9	107,806 0 25
	Queen's -	062,064 1 4	3,286 1 0	- - -	- - -	1,844 0 8	67,194 2 12
	Wexford -	202,993 0 25	4,259 1 6	2,691 0 0	1,258 0 0	6,763 0 0	217,964 1 31
	Westmeath	086,450 1 23	8,521 0 18	7,824 2 13	276 0 0	1,323 2 36	104,395 3 10
	Eastmeath	146,415 2 20	5,302 0 38	852 1 12	351 0 4	1,870 2 38	154,791 3 32
	Dublin - -	067,142 2 26	1,666 2 30	- - -	706 1 0	4,379 0 22	73,894 2 38
		875,292 0 6	42,974 1 12	35,933 3 20	7,612 0 10	22,592 0 36	984,314 2 3
ULSTER -	Downe - -	023,594 0 18	3,712 2 15	556 1 0	142 0 0	9,889 0 12	37,894 0 5
	Antrim - -	78,485 0 11	7,847 2 8	9,629 0 37	- - -	8,467 2 0	104,429 1 16
	Ardmagh -	22,907 3 13	4,519 0 0	312 0 0	- - -	9,723 1 0	37,462 0 13
	Donegal -	9,373 1 0	6,309 2 0	2,039 2 0	- - -	76,957 2 32	94,679 3 32
	Tirone - -	18,339 2 10	3,700 1 20	3,482 2 0	- - -	59,403 3 8	84,926 0 38
	Derry - -	10,305 0 25	4,165 2 3	3,174 0 9	- - -	54,492 3 12	72,137 2 9
		163,004 3 37	30,254 2 6	19,193 2 6	142 0 0	218,934 0 24	431,529 0 33
	TOTALL -	2,224,442 0 11	132,489 2 30	134,659 3 18	32,374 2 6	262,159 1 18	2,786,125 2 3

Dated 23d Jan. 1656. [signed] *Rich^d De Laune.* *Wm. Hopkins.*

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The Journall of Parliament, beginning die Sabbti, 16 May 1645, to the Jovis, 26 Martij 1646 - - - - - - - - - - - -	261 to 321
D° D° beginning die Jovis, 14 Jun^is 1649, to die Martis, 25 Junii 1650 - - -	323 to 409
State of the Receipts of ye Revenue of Ireland, both certen and casuall, by Arthur Earl of Anglesey, Vice Treasurer and Receiver General of said Kdome, from 4th Aprill 1660, to 20th March following - - - - - - - - -	411
The Receipts for impropriate Tithes, were £.2,240. 3s. 8d. ob., d° Sequestrations, £.3,661. 15s. 4d. ob. Payments made as well to Patentees for Salaries, Pensions, Annuyties and such like, as to other persons, by several debentures and other warrants and directions, by the Vice Treasurer, as follows: For one year ending 20th March 1660	413 to 458
The State of the Accompt of Arth. Vice-Treasurer and Treasurer at Warrs, during ye time aforesaid, for payment of ye Military List - - - - - - - -	459
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Payments made to the Shippinge, &c. &c. - - - - - - - - -	488 to 515

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6. A Book, intitled, "Ireland, 1560," with the following Index:

A particular Book of Her Majestie's Revenue, arrearages and casualties, received by Sir Wm. Fitzwilliams, for one quarter and a half, ending at Michas Ao 2do Eliz - - - - -	p. 1
Arrearages depending upon ye accompts of Sir H. Sidney, and received since by Sir William Fitzwilliams - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	95
An Abstract of ye extraordinary Charges against Shane O'Neile - - - - - -	121
Receipts of Her Maties Revenues in Ireland 1562, A° 4 Eliz. - - - - - - -	141
An Estimate of the Treasurer's charges for ye Army 'till ye last September 1562 - -	153
An Estimate of Sir Wm. Fitzwilliams accompt, ending in December 1562 - - -	179
A Declaracõn of all such wages and entertainments due in Ireland 'till ye last Dec' 1563 -	211
A Note, as well of the number of Her Maties Army, as their monthly and weekly wages - -	225
An Abstract of Her Maties Army as it is now and likely to continue, 1563 - - -	229
The Entertainment of ye Lieutenant & Garrisons in Ireland a 24th Maii 1560, ad ult. July 1564 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	241
A Declaracõn of Her Maties Garrisons ab A° 1560, ad 24th Maij 1563 - - - - -	245
Money lent out by Her Ma^ty out of her Exchequer unto certain Irish Lords, Sept. 1565 -	269
A Declaracõn of Money paid out of the Exchequer to be repaid to ye Vice-Treasurer in Ireland, ab A° 10 Eliz. to ye 28th July 1565 - - - - - - - - -	271
Treasure defrayed in Ireland by Sir William Fitzwilliams, sent the 20th July 1565 - -	277
An Abstract of Her Maties Army as they remaine 8th June 1565, with the dayly and monthly charges - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	315
A Docket of Sir Wm Fitzwilliams Reckoning, ab 8th March 1563, ad ult. Jan. 1565 - -	323
An Estimate of Her Maties Debts in Ireland, from ye 24th May 1560 till ye last June 1565 -	327
A Declaracõn of divers Summs issued out by warrant in ye time of Sir H. Radcliffe [L. Justice] in A° 1564 & 1565, for victualling - - - - - - - - - - - -	347

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7. A small folio Book, without title, paging, index or inscription of any kind. The greater part of this book is blank: it contains,—

Propositions [9 in number] to be considered by His Ma^ty concerning the governing of Ireland, 22d June 1662.

Directions to be observed by the Masters of Requests in their months of attendance at Court, 22d June 1662.

Patent, dated 21st February in 14 Charles II. appointing the Duke of Ormond to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland with large powers.

Instructions for the Earl of Ossory, appointed Deputy during pleasure, the 30th May 1664.

The List for Civill Affaires; conteyning ye severall entertainm^t by the yeare of all officers and others serveing in our Courts of Justice in the severall provinces of Ireland; Officers belonging to the State, Officers of our Customes; Officers of the Excise; Creacõn Monies, with other perpetuities and particular payments; & to be continued to the sev^all officers with^t change from time to time, payable henceforth out of ye Revenues by the Vice-Treasurer, from 1st April 1666.

The Establishm^t and List, containeing all Payments to be made for Military Affaires by the Vice-Treas. from 1 April 1666.

Memorandum of the Import of Wines for ye Nobility, Bipps and Councell.

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